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Nobuki HASHIGUCHI et al.

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Patent Art Unit: 2857

Examiner: Paul L. KIM

***Amendment After
Final Rejection***

For: PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND SYSTEM FOR CHECKING
OPERATING CONDITIONS OF PRODUCT PROCESSING APPARATUSES

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the March 15, 2004 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page two (2) of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page three (3) of this paper. Claims 1-4, 6-15 are pending, with claims 1, 6, and 11 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page seven (7) of this paper.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

The attached sheet of drawings includes a change to Figure 9. This sheet of Figure 9 replaces the original sheet of Figure 9.

Attachment: one (1) replacement sheet



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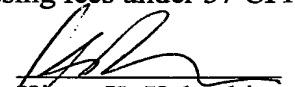
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